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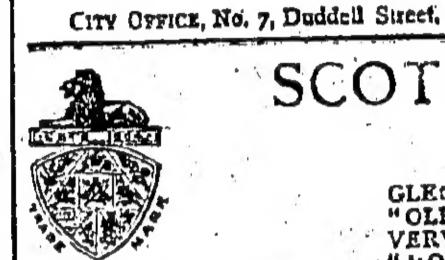
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shall be disposed of. A. W. WALKINSHAW, TAMES H. COX.

Liquidators. Hongkong, 10th January, 1808. THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND

STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE is bereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 17th January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to the 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th January, 1898, both days inclusive.

MEYER & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th January, 1808.

THE

WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY. LIMITED. N TOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of Share. holders in this Company will be held at the COM-PANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Direc-tors together with Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 31st December, 1897. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th to. FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Beard of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land, Invest-MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. General Agents, for the WEST POINT BUILD-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareolders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at 12 o'clock (Neon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF. YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Companywill be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th instant lociusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongroug, 11th January, 1808. NOTICE.

URING the Temperary Absence of Dr. F. H. BOWERS, D.D.S.,
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Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

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To day's Advertisements.

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"HAILOONG," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 12th January, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

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'GHAZEE.' Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at Caylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL HE Company's Steamship

" FORMOSA." Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th instant at Daylight.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

"Chunsang." Cantain Buller, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th instent, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Houghons, 12th January, 1798. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA HE Steamship

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1898. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 189

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We reproduce to-day from the North China Herald an interesting article on the situation in Chins, pointing out reasons for wishing China not to be partitioned. There is a good deal to be said on that side. There are many who hope still to see the fined \$5 each. Chinese reform themselves; there have been such optimistic Sinophiles ever since China was discovered. We do not dispute their view in the least. We quite agree noon on Friday. that we are certain to see a spontaneous and effective "awakening of China," If we only wait long enough. There was once an Irishman who heard that the raven lived to be five hundred years old, and he bought a young one to see. If generations of Sinophiles have come and gone without witnessing the long-looked-for change, it is merely because they did not wait long

Meantime the land is in misery. Pira cies, highway robberies, and all manner of lawbreakings are ordinary every-day affairs throughout the length and breadth of the Empire; and officials have been so consistently trained in every official vice for generations back, that they simply cannot comprehend the existence of any other sort of administration. And the people suffer. They have little or no knowledge of any less miserable condition of life, so that they do not really know their own unhappiness. But myriads of them dle in a year from causes that should be prevented, and are prevented in other countries. The poor creatures are probably as content as we are—they may well be that, and yet be not very content but there are horrors of life which cught not to be, but will be as long as China China, and will cease to be when China comes under foreigners.

However, it suits Britain better tha China should remain China for the present To annex any portion outright would involve an incalculable amount of hard work in many ways, and hardly more profit to us than we can make at present. So let the beggars suffer. Let the trade go on, for it pays us.

Moreover, as the missionary person says in the Shanghai paper from which we take our text -if Russla annexes part of China she will Christianise the Chinese there is her own way. And if France takes a portion, that portion will be exclusively branded with the French Catholic brand, And our own particular creed will be crowded out. Heaven forbid! What a dreadful fate it would be for the heathen Chinese, to reach salvation by a path which is not our path! No, we must not have China subdued nor partitioned; better leave her obstinate and unregenerate, and pray for her. Let her rather attain everlasting damnation than be rescued by anybody except us.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

FURTHER TROUBLE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, January 10th. News has reached the Coast of fresh serious fighting with the Uganda Mutineers. Lieut Macdonald, Major's brother, (sic) and a missionary named Pelynton have been killed. Troops are harrying to the front.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CHINA LOAN.

There is a growing impression that the Government will lend money direct to China defraying the sum by an issue of Consols which they will ask Parliament to ratify.

RUSSIA AND THE CHINA LOAN. It is stated that the Russian proposals for a loan collapsed because the German financiers refused assistance unless the loan was an international one.

THE UNITED STATES AND FREE SILVER.

There are indications of the spread of the free Silver sgitstion in the United States. The demecrate and the populariste are urited on the question and the republicans are divided.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION. The Times states that Khartoum is the prereent objective of the Souden expedition but thei Wines of very superior Vintages. All are the advance will be continued beyond as far as le judged necessary.

AMOY RACES.

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Messrs, Gowland and White's Minstrel Boy, ZISK Ilb Services conserver services services 2 Mr. W's Cherry Blussom, rost 91b....... 3 FECHANOS PLATE, (presented.) Value 2100. and pony \$25. For all China ponies. Griffins this meeting 7lbs extra for each race won. Weights as per scale. Entrance \$5. Three

custiets of a mile. Mr. Boyd's Dunblane, Hist. Hib. 1 7. Mr. Crock's Spec, 11st 11b, consecutions, action is far the present.

TE MAA-CHIM PLATE, (Presented). First pony pony to receive 75 per cent. second pony 25 per cent ; for all China posies; griffins at date of entry allowed that winners of a race at this meeting of 12 miles or over 51bs extra, if of two such races plbs extra ; weights as per scale; entrance 210. One mile and a

Mr. Twoman's Kilroy, trat, tlb....... Ar. Pug's Detrimental, anst. 11b........ CHAASZE CUP. (Presented). Value \$150, and pony \$35. For Amoy subscription griffins of this sesson. Winners of one race 7lbs extre.

of two or more solbs extra: Weights as per scale. Entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter, Mr. Monk's Hermit, 11st 11b Mr. Pug's Kiaochow, 11st 4lbs Messes, Leyburn and Andres' Knight, 11st 4lbs

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.33 per &.

For the bld game of rushing pedestrians at Pedder's Wharf two chair coolles to-day were His Excellency the Governor will distribute the

prizes of Queen's College at that institution at SERGEARY Gauld "roped in " six gamblers from

West Point to-day and the chief was fined \$10 and the others \$1 each. B. COMPANY of the Royal Lancasters suffered ! defeat by seven goals to one at the hands of the

Hongkong Football Club yesterday afternoon. P.C. Amous secured a conviction against two Chinese beatmen to-day for unlawfully throwing coal into the harbour to prevent a prosecution.

A fine of \$10 each was imposed. In St. John's Cathedral to-morrow afternoon an organ recital will be given by Mr. A. G. Ward at 5.15 p.m.. Vocal selections will be given by Mrs. G. C. Cox and Mr. E. Mirow. A collection will be made in aid of the Organ Fund.

CONSTABLE Hammond of the Water Police caught the G. P. O. launch Courter night fafter II o'clock without screens to the side-lights. Defendant stated that they had the screens on board but that they were below. fice of \$10 was imposed.

THIS evening what promises to be a firstclass boxing tournament will be held in the City Hall, and as Northcott and Kellaway are going to meet in a g-round spar there can be little doubt about the interest that will be evin-"ced in the proceedings. Vide advt.

A BOY, belonging to the Hongkong Club was to-day scateneed to six months' hard labour for the theft of three articles of exockery from the institution. It seems that the keys of many of the inner rooms of the Club fitted the same doors and this is supposed to have cashled the theft to have been committed.

Messrs, Benjamin, Kelly and Potts say :- The chief feature of the week has been a sharp | Kwen, A. Mackie, G. Sharp, and W. Whiley advance in the quotation for Houghong and business has been transacted at rates which, in most instances, show a slight improvement,

In their weekly share report issued to-day,

THE H.K.F.C. will play the Royal Lancaster Regiment to-morrow afternoon at Happy Valley. Both teams are "good 'ons" and an excellent match is expected. The Club will play in white, Regiment in Colours. Kick-off, at 4'30. Club team :-P. G. Davies, R.A., Goal; W. D. Mayson, C. T. Kew, backs ; H. W. Slade, H. W. Looker, F. H. Kew, halves ; E. F. Mackay, J. F. Nobic, A. S. Anton, H. S. Moberley, H.K.R. and J. D. Danby forwards. Referee, Mr. J. W L. Oliver.

THE following are the passengers booked by the P. & O. steamer Thomas to leave to-marrow, from Hongkong for London-Mrs. Broadhurst, Miss Trew, Mrs. Boyd, 2 children and infant, Mr. J. Minhinnette, and Mrs. White, For Biladisi-Mr. S. Kennedy. For Ismailis-Miss C. J. Miller. For Colombo -Mr. R. Howie For Singapore-Mr. and Mrs. Squire, Messra McBalo, P. A. Van de Stadt, E. T. Thytsen and A. G. de Bruin. From Shanghai for Colombo -Mr. and Mrs. J. Findley. For Marsellies-Mesers Leo. Zenzes and Hugo Fraundluck, For London from Yokohams-Mr. W. H. Cope. From Kobe-Messrs A. E. Sprosser, A. Kelly, J. Richardson and J. Carverhill.

A JAPANESE in the employ of a foreign firm Kobe (says the Chronicle) left at the end of the the examination. It was also very delightmonth without giving notice. He still considered he had afright to his salary all the same, and sent in a demand for it. This being sefused, the firm received the other day the following little missive from Formess, whence the Japaners had betaken himself, and we give verbatim :--

Why you did not pay my salary ! ... ou are very bad man and my enemy i You do not lorget that matter, The letter has been handed to the police, wh

will probably take care on their part not to especially with regard to success in life, He " lorget that matter."

MESSES. WARMER, BARNES & CO'S by weekly circular dated Manile, grd January, says :- The coal market is dull for arrivals and prices are nominal for American at \$12.50 per ton, landed terms -- Japan coal nothing doing. Petroleum : Firm at \$4.62} for American, per case. Hemp Offerings of all kinds on the part of Dealers are | and give to the poor. Well the young man light, and the market continues steady, with buyers of Albay cargo at \$7.75 basis of current. Mr. Boyd's Viceroy, sist lib. We quote buyers and no sellers at 4 50 per picul. Tani : Nominal. Ilollo : Market continues at cate of entry allowed 7lbs. Winners at | very excited, the arrivals, owing to wat weather, being insufficient to meet mage requirements. Although no doubt \$4.25. abasis of asserted, would be paid by House and Mr. Thomas' Dattotoor, Ical. Introduction at Chine e, yet at this figure, there are no sellers

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

The distribution of prizes of the Diocesan Home and Orphange by His Excellency the Governor took place at the school to-day.

A.D.C., Rev. R. F. Cobbold, Mrs. G. H. Batcson Wright, Mrs. Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. Braidwood and a large number of other ladies and gentle-

Mr. Plercy began by reading the Head Master's Report for 1807 as follows :-- School was taught on 240 week days; the scholars numbered 184, being at less than the pravious year, but the average daily attendance was to .58 as compared with 91.76 in 1896, and our highest on record. Eleven candidates entered for the Oxford University Local Examinations in and 8 passed viz. 5 in the Junior, 3 in the Prellminary. E. S. Ford attained to and Class Honours, being the first Hongkong candidate to do so. He was specially distinguished "English" and was bracketed ard in that subject in the British Empire. 85 boys were present at the annual Government Examination on 15th and 16th December by the new Inspector of Schools i 70 passed or 82/35 per cent, as compared with 97 per cent. in 1894 and 89 in 1895 Dr. Eltel was too ill to examine the school in 1896). In English History, Elementary Science, Drawing and Copy Writing 100 per cent passed in Reading 98.8; Algebra 97.2, Geography 80.4 : English Grammar 81 6 : Dictation 80.3 Arithmetic 78.8: English Composition 68.4 Euclid 63.2 : Physical Geography 58,8 per cent in Mensuration one boy passed, one falled, These results compare unitagnishly with former years and will reduce our grant considerably The questions were very difficult, as for instance, the V Standard boys were expected to understand and analyse this sentence, "In the true aspect of things, too often neglected by us, we are all paupers in the almshouse of this world, without dignity, without skill, or industry," s difficult for Chinesi boys to write good idiomatic English and consequently the fallures Navy." 18 casays were submitted to the Ray, R

in Composition were many. In May the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League kindly offered prizes to the value of \$40 foressays on "The Command of the Sea," and "The Use of the British F. Cobbold, M. A. who kindly undertook the duties of adjudicator. Our thanks are due to the Navy League and its Hon. Secretary for their generosity. During the year four certificates have been awarded by the London College of. Music to our boys. Of these, 3 were of the First Class, one with Honours. Four certificates were also awarded by the Tonic Solfa College, London, for Singing and Theory of Music. All the candidates presented in Music were successful, the last examination of the Lundon College of Music, there were a entries from this school, but the results are not yet published. There has teen no difficulty in procuring situations for boys who are ready to leave school; the difficulty is to induce them to remain till their education may be considered flaished. "A scheme like the Government Scholarship is greatly needed to keep boys at school to a later age. In July Mr. J. R. Barclay left us after 3. years' diligent service to take up an appointment at a Chinese College in Nanking. The other members of the teaching staff, Messrs. Bisyney and Ralphs, have done most excellent work and materially helped to maintain the efficiency of the school Our thanks are due to Your Excellency for a series of Photographs of Niagara Falls, and to the Honekong Cricket Club for a glit of a bats. As dollars depreciate the prices of prizes advance. but through the liberality of Sir J. W. Carring top, Kr. C.M.G. Hons, W.-M. Goodman and E R. Heilitos C.M.G. and Meters, Fung Wa-chuen D. Gilles, Ho Tung, T. Jackson, A. P. Mac-

and "Three Old Boys," we are again able to ask Your Excellency to distribute our prizes. Oa Shanghai Banks. In other stocks a moderate the eve of your departure from the Colony we beg to thank you for the interest you have always taken in this Institution; The following is the Examiner's Report in Holy Scriptore: I have examined the boys in the Diocesan School in Holy Scripture and I am glad to report

that taken as a whole they have done very well. Some of the boys have obtained very high marks indeed, particularly, C. Olson in Form IV and Edwin Long in Form V. G. Benning in Form VII wrote an excellent paper which does both himself and his teacher great credit. There are some weak papers amongst the Chinese boys. but the general result of the examination is very satisfactory and shows that great care is taken in this department,

(Signed) W. BANISTER. Secretary, Church Missionary Society.

5th January, 1898. His Excellency then distributed the prices. After presenting the prizes His Excellency said that they had all heard the report of Mr. Plercy. It seemed to him that It was a matter for rejoicing and regret. It was a matter of rejoicing that there was the highest attendance on record in this school during the last term. It was also a very pleasant matter to find that the first Hongkong candidate in the Oxford Local Examination to obtain second class honours was E. S. Ford, a pupil of this school -a young lady got the third class bonours some time ago and he thought that Ford should be highly congratulated. It was also a matter for rejoicing that in English History, Elementary Science, Drawing and Copy Welting, no less than 100 marks had been obtained. It was matter of regret that the Government grant had been very much reduced owing to the results of that four certificates of the London College of Music, had been awarded to boys this school-three first class and one with honours, which was very satisfactory. It was also a matter of congratulation that the boys had passed very well in Holy Scripture. had only a few remarks to make to the boys. Me. Piercy had said to them that he had been to the school on several occasions. It was not the first but fourth and fifth and now it was the last

occasion because he would leave the Colony on 1st February and probably never see any of the boys egala. He asked them to remember what he had said to them on previous occasions. knew that the world thought that if a man made a lot of money, he was rich and successful, and the world also thought that if a man was poor and had not got much money he was a fallure. None of them should take such a view. There was a worthy success and failure and elernal success and fallors. They all knew in Scripture the story of the rich man who came and asked ! Tesus what he could do to gain eternal life. Jesus's answer was, Go and sell sil thou hast, went away very sorrowful, for he was rich and he did not he imagined, follow the good advice he was given. And they all recollected the widow's Sugar ; Manila Extras (about No. 9 D. S.) ato fu mite—the poor woman who put her last mite very small supply, owing to deficient crop, and Into the treasury, into the poor box, Of these two | ably extended and opened dp lately, three new to the very wet weather stopping the crushing. people who was held in the highest estimation? I greens being added and two indifferent ones. Success was a very good thing-worthy success. | have been replaced by fresh ones. Now the It was very good to be a Governor, a Chief Justice, | course is a to hele one. but will eventually and Attorney-General. It was very nice to be a | become one of o holes. Co one! Bogey has no. bishop and he hoped that Mr. Cobbeld would | gotlated the 20 holes with the extremely good be one. With regard to Robert Brace who I record of 82, which, considering the character of fought against Kagland in many battles, he lost the course to highly creditable. The Avantal eight battles, his army was dispersed and he had | meeting of members will be held during the

that to ensure success the boys should b chedient to their teachers to their parents, and to be kind to their mothers and slaters if they had any. He thanked Mr. Piercy for asking him to come to the school and it gave bim a great deal of pleasure to distribute the prizes. All he had to say to the boys Among those present were :- Capt. Phillips, I was that he wished they would, win their fight and succeed. And what did the poet su?

Mobie effort can tot fall.

Truth is great and shall prevail. He wished them a happy holiday. When in England he would be glad to hear of still further successes through the management of their able masters. (Applause)

Mr. Cobbold said that before they parted he wished to express thanks to his Excellency the Governor for his kindness in going there to-day, sa'he had done very often belore, and for the kind words he had extended, expecially those of to-day. He regretted very much that this was the last occusion on which he would come to the School, His Excellence referred very kindly to the possible success. of this school in future and as a further kindness he said he would always take an interest in it If the school would be fortunate enough to gain such success as His Excellency had spoken about they would succeed through his kind advice which he had given to-day. He would refer to the Committee. There were those who subscribed towards the upkeep of the School. They must remember that the school had no andowment and was entirely dependent on school fees, Government grant and subscriptions. Thanks were due to Rev. Mr. Bannister for carrying on the Scripture examination which he himself had done in previous years. They must not forget Mr. and Mrs. Piercy for their able management and also the other masters. Regarding that, not a very long time hence they would lose one of the masters. He was going to another place to carry on the good work which he had done here, He then invited those present to inspect the building and especially the class sooms where drawings were exhibited and he called their special attention to the drawings of Chinese boys which, he said, were most admirable. He announced to the boys that their holidays begin to-day and would last until the 4th of next month, when he trusted that they would all be back. While they were away they should remember that they had s duty to their school. Some of them would go some distance away, some would remain in the colony and some in the school Whether they were in the school or away ... they should remember that their conduct reflected either creditably or discreditable on the school to which they belonged and to which he hoped they were attached. With these remarks he asked those present to express to the heartlest manner their thanks to His Excellency the Governor for going to the school and presenting the prizes.

Three cheers were given for His Excellency the Governor, Her Majesty the Queen, etc.

CLASS PRIZES. VII Standard-R. S. Ford, VI Standard-Li Chi on, V Standard-Chan Yam teng, IV Standard-Choy Po siu. III Standard-Leung Cheung, II Standard-(1) Lam Stik (2) W. Blumenberg, I Standard-(1) Ching Tak fan) Ch'an Elim-shau.

ECRIPTURE PRIZES. VII Stattdard-G. Benning, VI Standard-John Olson, V Standard-Edwin Long, IV Standard-Charles Olson, III Standard-F. Moore, II Standard-G. Thomas, I Standard-

SPECIAL PRIZES. Drawing !- IV. Lam Tso-un, Singing :-- V. Hans Moore : Drum and Fife Band :-- Fifes : B. Henriquez. Drams J. R. Wong : Algebra and Euclid: -VI. Li Chi-on. Physical Geography:-V. R. T. Strangman, IV I. E. Plercy, Algebra -IV. Choy Posin, Physical Drill :- J. R. Wong, Map Drawing :- V. Chan Yam tong, Good Conduct (awarded by ballot) ;-G. Benning,

The following are the Honours won by Pupils OXFORD UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATIONS. Junior !- E. S. Ford (and Clear Honours bracketed grd in " English ") G. Benning, W. A. Lewis, W. Reiner, R. H. Waller. Preliminary :-- E. R. Heston, Li Chi-ov. 1

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

Theory of Music. Junior Pass Section :- E. S. Ford, 1st Class. Planoforte Playing.

Intermediate Section 1-E. S. Ford, ver Class. C. E. Hastings, 1st-Class (Honours); W. J. J. Clo. ibew, ret Class. TONIC SOLFA COLLEGE, CONDON.

Singing Riementary :- E. S. Ford. Theory of Music Elementary :- A. J. Mackie. Stof Notation Blementary :- E. S. Ford. MAYY LEAGUE ESTAYS.

Command of the Sen : -(1) G. Bounlag \$12, W. A. Lewis 88. Use of the British Navy :- (1) E. S. Ford 12, (2) R. H. Waller \$8.

ROPAL BONGKONG GOL CLUB.

The various events during the quarterly meeting attracted a good deal of attention amongst members of the Club and very fine weather favoured the play. The returns are hardly up to the standard of the earlier ones this month. Since the Powerful arrived here the Club has been strong hencel by several good

The scores seturned are as follow :--

MACEWIN CUP. Wr. E. M. Knox...... 99 Capt. R. M. Rumsey 92 Capt, G. F. Phillips issue 90 Mr. A. J. McClure104 Mr. G. Millward104

* Also entered for the "optional sweepstakes." for which there were three entries in all. HOOKY CUPP

Mr. E. R. Morriss T down, rec. 11 strokes Mr. P. de C. Morriss 2 Capt. R. M., Rumssy, Mr. G. Stowart Chot. G. F. Phillips4 tm Mr. A. S McClare Capt. Urmston, R.M.L.I. 7 Mr. H. L. Dalrymple ...8

Mr. H. Smith 9 ...

If entites. Mr. G. Stewart 88 Capt. G. F. Phillips ... 90 3 3 87 Mr. A. J. McClure 104 10 88 Capt. Usmston, R.M.L.I. 94 0 04

II entries. The Deepwater Bay Hake have been consider. to hite in a cave. His Excellency then referred current menta, and the erection of a Cint house to the story of Bruce and the spider and pointed | on the Deep Water Bay Links, will be one of ent the lesson to be learned therefrom. He said the matters for discussion.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

"On board HM.S. Powerful to-day a court martial was held on two stokers and a private of Marines belonging to the ship. The men were charged with stealing clothes from their alipmates and the stokers had as "friends" two engineers, while a captain of the R. M. L. I. acted in like capacity for the Marine. Captain King Hall (H.M.S. Edgar) presided, and the other members of the Court were Comdrs Kingsmill (Archer) Smith Dorden (Alicrity), Taylor (Victor Emanuel) and Ethelston (Powerful), Mr. Vincent Lawford acted as Judge advocate. After a quantity of evidence had been taken each prisoner was found guilty. The two stokers were sentenced to 6 months' hard labour and to be dismissed. the service and the marine was sentenced to 9 months' hatd labour and also to be dismissed the service.

A TRIPLE EXECUTION.

The three men, Ip Ming, Wan Shek Ki and Wun Shup, who were convicted of murder at the Criminal Sessions on December 24th, and sentenced to death, soffered the extreme penalty of the law in Victoria Gaol at 6.20 a.m. to-day. There were only the usual officials present and the representatives of the press were not permitted to be present. We are informed that the execution was carried out most successfully. The drop was made to accommodate the three mee and they fell through together. The doctor reposted death to have been fusiantaneous, the westebra being dislocated in each instance. The men behaved calmly and steadily and gave no trouble at all. One of them, Wun Shun, was a Christian and a priest was allowed to be present to give him the last rites of the Catholic Church.

The crime for which the men suffered is known as the Burd Street murder. They were members of an armed garg who raided a shop in Burd Street on the night of Monday, Nov. 15th, and when making their racape shots were fired seculting in the death of a young carpenter named Kung Fun. It is said that the criminals were disbanded soldiers from the Tung Kun

At the inquest on the bodies of the men who stated that there wase present Deputy Superintendent Howe, Dr. Thomson and six of the Gaol staff. The decor declared that each man had died of dislocation of the neck and that death had been practically instantaneous. The jusy returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY. LD., IN LIQUIDATION.

The following is the report of the Liquidato's for presentation at a General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at No. 4, Fraya Central, Monday, the 17th January :-

The L'quidators are now able to present to the shareholders the first and final statement of the company's accounts, made up to the gest October last, and they beg to submit the same for the spproval of the shareholders in order that the winding up of the company's affairs may be completed and authority given to the Liquidators to have the books, papers, &c., destroyed.

As will be seen from the accounts, a first and finslireturn of \$2.75 per share has been made to the registered shareholders and the other assets of the company have been absorbed as stated in the accounts.

A. W. WALKINSHAW. JAMES H. COX, Liquidators.

SHANGHAI COTTON TRADE REPORT.

Messrs. Nell, Murray & Co,'s piece goods trade report, dated Shanghal, 30th December, BAYE: -- '

mumber of transactions are reported, chiefly for immovable, was subject to the writ. prompt payment, but towards the close the Mr. M. W. Slade here said that he appeared for the simple reason that the Tientsin mer- garnishees. so the end of their ready cash. We are within the claim? usual quantity can have been settled for the writ in our possession. looks more advantageous to carry what goods I for them to have put in a claim to it under subare still held in stock, rather than accept the section 23 of section 82. wrices now offered. American makes have not | His Lordship :- Your first course is to prove Drille being still neglected.

withstanding delivery has to be taken before admit his learned friend's right to appear. the scilling day. Nost week we understand the Alfred Brown, Assistant Balliff of the Court, year ended 31st of December, 1897. prompts will be ex ended,

quotation, 3 7/32d. The market is weak in the sisting of planks, timber. &c.

this market. one tack per bale during the week, as against a Torres and Mr. Danby, are to remain subsisting sire lot in tacl per picts in native cetton within and leave was given to appeal. The question the last foringht.

H.K. POOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIRLD.

The Committee mit yesterday afternoon to amange for the ensuing competition. The following form the present committee :- Messrs. E. F. Mackay, P. G. Davies P.A., D. Gow, W. H. Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I., R. G. Parker, Bipwise, Hop. Sec.

The following new rule was proposed by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Gow and adopted unanimously :- "In connection with this competition, in the event of any Association, Club, player, official, or member, being proved to the natisfaction of the Committee to have been guilty of any breach of rules or misconduct, the Committen shall have the power to order the offending Association, 'Club, player, official, member, to be suspended for a stated period, or to be dealt with in such manner as the Committee may think fit, and any Association, Club, or player, playing with or scalast the offending Association, Club, or player, during such time of suspension, shall also be dealt with in such manner as the Committee may think fit."

The ties for the first and second rounds were then drawn with the following results :-FIRST ROUND.

Kowloon v. F. Company, R.L.R. acth R.A. v. R. E.

D Company, R.L.R. v B Company, RLR. G Company R.L.R. v. H Company, R.L.R. C Company, R.L.R. v. H,M.S. Grayton. Hongkong Football Club, Colts, Victor Emaauel, Alacrity, E Company, R.L.R. Powerful, Narcissus, Centurion, A Company, R.L.R. Insmortalite, and Archer, drew byes. "The first mention de feams have choice of

ground and must supply ball. Matches must commenced at four c'clock. This first round must be completed before January 25th.

SECONE ROUND. "Colts v. H.M.S. Victor Emanuel. H.M.S Alacrity v. E Company, R.L.R. Winner of (C Company v. H M.S. Grafton) v.

H.M.S Powerful. .H M.S Narcissus v. H.M.S. Centurion. Winner of (C Company, R.L.R. v. H Company, R.I.R.) p. A Company, R.L.P. Hongkong Football Club v Winner of (Kowloon v. F. Company, R.L.R.)

Immortalite had been hanged, the Chief Warder, Mry Craig, H.M.S Archer v. Winner of (D Company, R.L.R. v. B Company, R.L.R.)

> This second round may be commenced at once, and must be completed before February H.M.S. Narcissus may play off its tie with H.M.S. Centurion at whatever place they may definitely stated that Great Britain has no muiusly agree upon. The Committee has

account of had weather unless the Referee

before the commencement of the match has

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

declared the ground to be unfit for play.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordinio the Chief Justice, Sir J. W. Crrington, Kt., C.M.G.) lanuary toth.

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF FOREIGN

. ATTACHMENT, This was an application for a writ of fereign attachment against Ip Wal Lam, trading as the Yau Cheong firm, the plaintiffs being the Nam Shang firm, who were represented by Mr. H. E. | Michael Hick .- Beach, and he was much too Pollock. The defendant's firm was not repre- | narrow-minded to entertain it. It is satisfactory sented in court, either by counsel or in person. Ito know that the proposal has been made again by the plaintiff firm against the defendant for to be hoped that Lord Salisbury will rise to the \$3.070'72, being the balance due for goods sold occasion. It is not the custom of the British and delivered. Plaintiffs were timber dealers in Government to interfere with private enterprise; businessatzer Tai-Kek-Sul, British Kowloon, and | but in this case private enterprise has failed to defendant was a contractor carrying on business until recently at 10 High Street, in the colony of under the present circumstances the investing Another year has come to a close, and one Victoria, under the name of the Yau Cheong public at home would absorb a new Chinese that without doubt will be long remembered by firm. Pinintiffs supplied certain goods and mate- loan, except at a reinous sate of interest; the those engaged in this trade on account of the rials to defendant, the first transaction going guarantee of Great Britain would enable China many vicinitedes it has gone through." Com- | back to 1895, and certain payments were made | toraise the money she requires at a very moderate mencing with enormous stocks of unsold goods. by the defendant from time to time. The plain- rate, and our Government can secure itself against left over after a dragging and sluggish autumu | tiffe struck balances from time to time in their any ultimate loss. demand, it had to face very early the beginning | books of account and there was now due from | . We are very glad to see British intentions of a steady decline in sterling rates, until the the defendant to the plaintiffs the sum of thus plainly stated to the world. As we have for this post on the 8th inst. climax was reached at the end of August when Tis, 2,865, 3 mace and 9 candarcens, equal to said before, we are not of those who despair of the tack was as 32%, or 22 per cent, below \$3,079.72. The writ of summons was issued on reform in China, for there are thousands of young what it was on the 31st December. At the December 2, 1897, but prior to that defendant, literates in the Empire who recognise that the same time cotton touched it highest point, 41d, who had got in pecuniary trouble had absconded present condition of things is obsolete and carand from then on exchange began to rise and from the colony, and on the 3rd December, the not possibly last, but time is required to propare | 8th fret." cotton decline, with the usual consequence of a I day after the issue of the writ, the plaintiffs pro- | new conditions, and to see 're time Chica must big drop, in prices to be faced by holders of cured a writ of foreign attachment against the have money. She has also the invaluable goods bought at high rates, and to a great extent | defendant, which was made returnable on De- | essistance of Great Britain's declaration that the financed for at an extremely low exchange, comber 18 and on that date application was made I latter does not mean to join in any partition of Then came the stringency in the money market, on behalf of the plaintiffs to his Lordship the China. This declaration is an eminently un- lost. and the result has been widespread disaster Putsne Judge and he made an order setting down selfish one, for the preservation of the integrity amongst the dealers, and very few importers | the case for to-day, January 12th. Proceedings | of China as a vast field for the extension of trade can have got off scot-free. However, the turn- | were taken under the Civil Procedure Code rels- | means its preservation as a field open to the ing point seems to have been reached, and the ting to foreign attachments, and counted merchants of all countries on equal terms. It is fast two weeks of the year have presented a from Section 82, referring to such matters. In this | therefore a declaration to which no European more cheerful appearance in the way of an case the bond as required was entered into and | Power can object, and it is certainly one with improvement in the demand and an increase in the notice was duly published in the Govern- which the United States, which has no pretenthe number of transactions, although importers | ment Gaustis and two newspapers. Counsel cannot congratulate themselves very much on said that if his Lordship found that the plaintiffs the prices they are obtaining. As regards the were entitled to judgment, he would proceed with business done this week, more attention has the examination of garnishees and ask his Lordbeen paid to Manchester cloths and a very fair ship to determine what property, movable or

chants, who are still the chief buyers, are getting His Lordship :-And do you propose to contest

opening of the sesson. For this reason there is Mr. Pollock :- I would like to have put on singles the fear that Lord Salisbury was about a good forward engulry, but it is difficult to get record my objection to my learned friend appear- to allow the central of the finances of China to delivery in Manchester earlier enough to take ling in this matter. There have been admissions follow the recent precedent in Corea. advantage of the comparatively favourable that certain property and certain materials which exchange obtainable now for a short distance | belonged to the defendant are on the premises. sheed, which would just about lay the goods of the garnishees, and I submit that if the gardown at the prices operators are willing to pay, nishees intend to set up a title to the property Under the circumstances, therefore, it certainly for themselves, the only proper course would be

occupied such a prominent position this week, | your original claim and then we can deal with | Managers, on Monday, the 17th January: the matter of the garnishees,

was then called and proved service of the writs

clothe for delivery Bofore March, April shipment, Hau Sul Ping, managing pariner of the deut at the rate of \$1.50 per share was paid on

the writ issuid. Leave to issue was granted. Local Industry .- Quotations have advanced The writ of localgu atlachment as regards Father of the last two garnishees' conts was reserved

BRITISH INTENTIONS.

Discussing the selzare of Kiaochou Bay by Germany, the editor of the Shanghat Recorder to his monthly comment on events, recognising that any partition of China will certainly be unfavourable to missionary work, says : "It will be a sad thing not only for Chica, but for all R.L.R., H. W. Sla o, Hop. Treas., and F. | concerned, if the Powers undertake to partition. the country. It will be the teginning of unending strife and bloodshed, which we pray God to avert. It would be the greatest thing that Britain ever did it she were to step in and say to the would-be devourer. No ! China shall not be divided ; but she shall be reformed and saved. In such an effort to preserve the integrity of the Chinese Empire, Britain would have the support of Japan and the active acquiescence of the Union States." This is the view which we have taken in these columns. and we have persistently warned the Government and people at home of Russia's designs, and emphasised our objection to them, because we felt that their execution was the inevitable preliminary to the partition of China. At the same time we have said more than once that Russia does not want to see China partitioned any more than England does ; but Russia wants to avert partition in the expectation that in time she will add the whole or the greater part of China to her Asiatic dominions, and gather the Chiness people into the fold of the Onhadox Church; while Great Bel'ain's wish is to see China preserved whole and independent and freely open to the trade of the whole world. Russia, if she annexes Manchuria in which she includes the Licotang Peninsule, practically even if unwillingly, invites other Western Powers to acquire compensation for themselves in other parts of China; but Great Britain is strong enough, if she only has the necessary decision, to say to the other Western Powers that she will neither annex any Chinese territory berself nor allow any other Power to annex, We believe that she will be listened to, if she determines to make this declaration; for this action would be in the real interest of all the Powers with the sole possible exception of Russia. - We are glad to see our ideas reflected in the

latest telegrams from London supplied us through Reuter's sgency. It was wired from London on the 5th that whatever privilege any other Power might ob'ain from China, Great Winner of (25th R.A. v. R.E.) v. H.M.S. Britain would demand adequate compensation; and the knowledge that Great Biltain will insist on getting at least as much as any other Power, and has the power to enforce her decision, is likely to throw cold water on schemes of aggrandisement in other quarters. Yest-rday we learnt that the Times, whose connection with the Foreign Office is a very intimate one, had design of joining in any partition of China, but decided that a match cannot be postponed on | sims at preserving the Chinese Empire as being a wast field for the extension of trade, and favours British financial assistance to China with a view to commercial advantages, and cites as a "precedent the Suez Canal. This is an exact reproduction of what we wrote last week in these columns. We pointed out that now was Lord Salisbury's opportunity to give China the fluencial assistance that would enable her to preserve her integrity and obviate the necessity of her selling herself to Russia, and we instanced the purchase of the Suez Canal shares by Lord Beaconsfield. And we note that yesterday's telegrams also contain the statement that fresh proposals have been made to the British Government to assist China to contract a new loan, and the Government is considering the same. Weknow that some months ago a proposal was made to Lord Sallabury that England should guarantee a Chinese loan, and he, and Six William Hardourt on behalf of the Opposition, were favourable to the suggestion, but it was referred to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Mr. Pollock said the claim was one brought and is under consideration. It is most sincerely come to terms with China, It is doubtful whether

> sions to territorial aggrandisement in Asia, will heartily sympathise; and farther, it is entirely is consonance with the views of the sising naval Power and our natural ally in the Pacific, Japan. Lord Salisbury has been slow to selze the drift prosperity of foreign trade with China will hore | expected here on or about the 18th last, that the British lotentions as formulated in the

Times will be carried into execution, three weeks of China New Year too, so that it Mr. Slade :- Yes, my lord. We have no pro- We are glad to be able to add to this at is time for the dealers to think of closing their perty liable to attachment in our name; there the last moment that there is good reason to books, although not more than a fifth of the is nothing, movable or immovable subject to the believe that our Government has determined to guarantee a Chinese loan, This happily dis-

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The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the seventh ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the offices of the General The general managers beg to submit to the Hong Leong

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NOTANDA.

CALENDAR. JANUARY. Meleorological means based on ten years' observations to 1895. Birometer30.165 Thermometer594 Humidity74.0 Ratafall..... x 67 TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT.

On date at On date at Baromoter 30.24 Thermometer 65 Humidity..... 61 Rainfall

Wednesday, 12th January, 1898. (St. Hilary.) Chinese-20th of 18th moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sil. Jowish-18th Tebet, 5658.

Mohammedan—18th Shaaban, 1815. Sun-Rises 6kg. 87min. Sets 5ks. 23min. High water-Afternoon Ohr. 88 min. and 11kr. 80min. Low water-Morning 6hr. 15mm. Afternoon Atr. 66min.

AMMIVERSARIES. 1841-The gunpowder factory at Canton accidentally blown up ; many lives lost. 1875 -Tung-chi, Emperor of China died. Bot-Serious carthquake in Java.

1896 - Fire on the m. . Sakata Maru ; damage 1807 Fire on the tit. Fautang in Hongkong

TO-MORROW. Thursday, 13 h January, 1898. Chinese-811t of 12th moon of 23rd year of KWONE-1# Jewish-19th Tebet, 8658.

Mohammedan-191h Shanban, 1816. Sun-Reies 6hres 7min Sets Shr. 23 min. Moon-In Equator 8hr. a m. High water-Morning

Afternoon Ihr. 8mfm. Low water-Morning Chr. 48min. Afternoon 5kr. 48min. · AWNIVERSARIES.

1846-Ki-ring issued a proclamation intimating the intention of opening up Canton a cording to the treaties. 1840-Battle of Chillianwallab.

1857-The a.s. Thistle captured by Chinese soldiers disguised has passengers ; It Europeans and several Chinese mur- TO-DAY. dered and the vessel burnt.

MEMORANDA

TO-MORROW,-13 h January Ir am. Engliish mail closes. noon .- Thames leaves for Murope. 4. 15 p.m.—Meeting of Sanitary Board. p.m.-American mall closer.

SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Nationals \$20; China Traders 71 sales; North Chinas Tis. 108 sales and buyers; Hongkong Fir s 375 sales and buyers ; Steam' Dals 281 | Indo-Chinas 52 buyers | Luzons 38 buyers; Projems 62 buyers ; Charbonzages sto buyers; Great Easterns 3 | Docks 225 p.c.p. buyers ; Whatver 50 buyers ; Giein Islands 34; Di.do. new Issue 18; Ropes 171 buyers; Lao Kung Mses T s. 104.

BHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: Goiman (Preussen) to-moriow. Australian (Chingin) 15th inst. American (City of Peking) 16th inst. French (Sydney) 18th last. Australian (Omi Maru) 21st last. Tacoma (Tacoma) gind inst. American (Dorse) 25th last,

THE silk or steamship Victoria, arrived in New

THE P. & O. steamer Hydaspes left Bombay

from Tacoma for Japan and Hengkong on the

THE steamer Darmstadt left Colombo for this port yesterday afterneon, the 11th, and may be expected bere on or about Friday, the still

WE are informed by the Agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S.N. Co., that the Company's steamer Amphitrite left Singapore for this great this morning.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer Sydney, with the next French mail, left Singapore for this port at 3 p.m. yesterday via Salgon.

of affairs in the Far East, but he seems to have. THE China Mutual Steam Navigation Co.'s seized it at last, and to be prepared to assume its steamer Ningchow, from Gissgow, left Singsdendency is to sell for more extended delivery, for Father Torres and Mr. Dauby, two of the | direction, and all well-wishers of China and of the | pore for this port this morning, and may be

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 6 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. ADDIVALE.

Orange Bulk Harmes Hongay Calcutta Lightning Chuntang Samarang " Bangkok Loosok..... Machilde Holbow Hanol Aggregating 0,120 tons register. DEPARTURES.

Daphessteamer, for Chicking Baugkok Tamarind Canton

which would make the goods too late for plaintiffirm then gave evidence as to defendant's the 7th July, 2897. The balance now at credit Honorome and Whanton Dock RETURNS the Spring trade. Cotton is firm at the last Indebtedness to the firm for goods supplied cou- | of profit and loss account, including the Moews (H.I G.M S.) ... at Kowloon Dock

Enteriainments.



ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

SCOTCH CONCERT will be given at instant in ST Gronge's HALL to Commemorate the Anniversary of the Birth of ROBERT BURNS. SEATS may be borked at the ROBINSON PIANO CO'S OFFICE. Farther particulars will be announced at an

early date. Hongkong, 8th January, 1808.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 18c8

Fonsignees.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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Goods not cleared by the 17th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company and seat in to This Office within ten days after the vestel's estival here, after which no claims will be recognised."

' NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 10th January, 18c8.

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P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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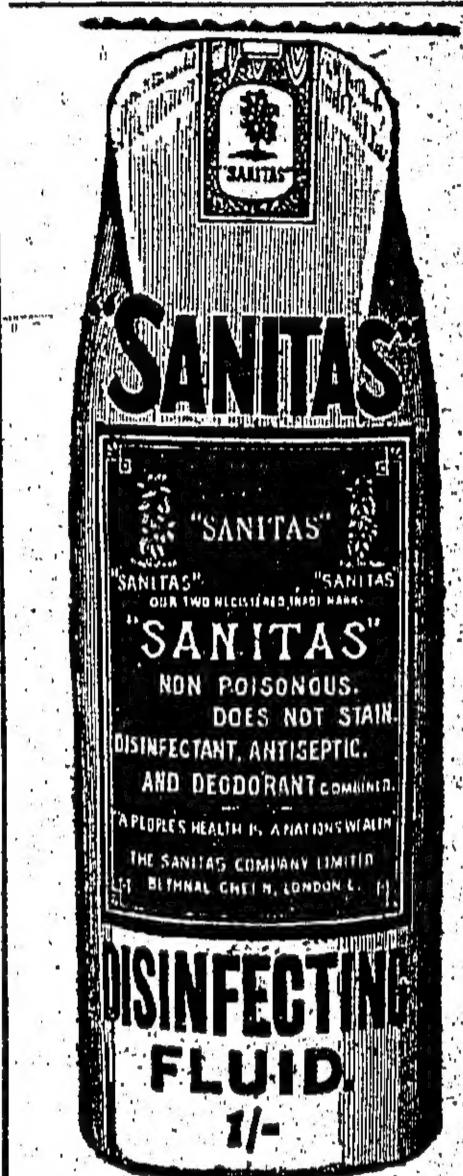
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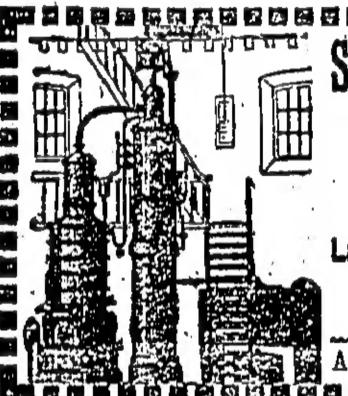
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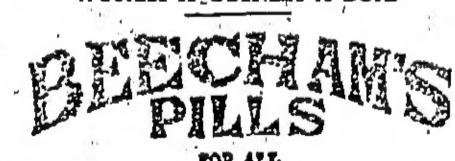
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SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, MASSANA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

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THE Company's Steamship "POSEIDON,"

Captain R. Mayer, will by despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant. Cargo will not be received on board after a

P.M prior to date of salling. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong 10th January, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Agents.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES," Captain Barr, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1898. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL HE Steamship

"BENLEDI," .

Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as abov on or about the 17th January. Application for Freight should be made advance as there is only a limited space avallable. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 31st December, 1807.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN." Captain P. Wettig, due here with the outwar German Mail about the 12th instant, will Icave for the above place about SATURDAY, the rith instant.

For further Particulars apply to MELCHERS &, Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN," Captain H. Biceker, will leave for the above Ports on or about TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant. For further Particulars apply to . MELCHERS'& Co.

Hongkong, 8th Jazuary, 1898.

SAILING VESSEL.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"NEW YORK,"

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongaing, 23rd December, 1897.

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PUNCTUALITY. THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEÁ OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HOROKONG.

Shanghal, Nagazaki, Tuesday, 15.h Jan.,

"CITY OF PEKING"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via

TUESDAY, the 25th January, 1898, at Noon,

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the

Steamers of this line pass through the IN

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolniu-

and passengers are allowed to break their

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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obtained on application.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military.

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to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities

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tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

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For further information as to Passage and

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL

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Hongkong, oth March, 1897.

W. C. HUMPHERYS & Co.

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dress in full; value of same is required. ---

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1808.

No. 7, Praya Central,

SAMITAR SOFT SO. THE BEST

Company's and connecting Steamers.

Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND

SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU

Saturday, 13th Feb.,

at Moone

Thursday, 3rd March.

at Noon.

SHANGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBE, INLAND | the 31st Jan., and Parcels will be received at

City of Peking (via

Kobe, Inland Sea.

Yokohama and Hono-

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ourney at any point on Pouls.

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PROTOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,

EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R........WEDNESDAY, 19th Jan., 1898. EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 16th Feb., 1898. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar., 1898. THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA

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THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Cempany, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1897.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO Japan, the United States, MIXICO,

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China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND land Sea, Yokohama

HONOLULU. and Honolulu]..... Peru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, ir-PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG. land Sea and Yoke-Gaelle (via Shanghal.) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Saturday, 15th Jan.,

at Daylight.

and Honolulu)...... Dorte (via Shanghai, Nagasahi, Kobe, In- Thursday, 3rd Feb., land Sea and Yokoat Noon,

Belgic (via Shanghal.) Nagazaki, Kobe, In- [Thuisday, 22nd Feb., land Sea, Yokehama at Noon. and Honolplu).....

THE Company's Steamship

land Sea, Yokohama

"GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SRA. YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on

SATURDAY, the 15th Jan., 1897, at Daylight. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a dis count of 'to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan

to Euroba. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to to Government officials and their families. address in full ; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.ts, the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information, as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7. Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Honghong, and September, 1897.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MER-CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION . AGENTS. PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG.

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THE Steamship

1898.

Captain, E. R. Dowell, R.N.R. carrying Her Majerty's Malls, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., TO-MORROW, the 13th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

All Cargo for Franco and London will be transhipped at Colembo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Parcels will be received at this Office until a P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills ... of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th January, 1898.

NOTICE:

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Preusses Tuesday ... | 1st Feb. Sacksen | Tuesday ... | 1st March. Bayers | Wednesday | 30th March Prins Heinrich ... | Wednesday | 27th April.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN," Captain P. Wettin, with MAILS, PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noow on SATURDAY, the 29th January. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY

31st Jan. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than -\$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cobic in Messurement. The Steamer has splendld Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the

Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Agents.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY: SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE,

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898.

AND YOKOHAMA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG. FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. Tacoma ... | 2,549 | A. Dixon | Feb. I. Vicioria | 3,167 | J. Truebridge | Feb. 22. Olympia [1,691] Dabson | Mar. 15. Columbia | p,605 | A. Gow April 1

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION

· COMPANY.

Pelican .. | 2,338 | A. Gove | Feb. 8. Brasmar | 3,601 | E. Porter | Mar. 8 Mogul ... | 3,654 | W. H. Wright | Mar. 29. THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line,

HONGKONG TO LONDON £47. Excellent accommedation. Birst-class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried. Hongrong to New York £41. The Railroad travelling is second to none on

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Or. (whichever may be the destination of the Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to

For further information apply to-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1847.

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